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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 15, 2010, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b.

Applicants recognize that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, applicants do not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In particular, applicants do not concede that all of the identified limitations are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Furthermore, the claims may be patentable for other reasons. In addition, the dependent claims are allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

The fee in the amount of \$1810 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 18201-0003US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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